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DESIGN FREEDOM OF EXTERNAL TERMINAL)

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**INFORMATION
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a First Office Action on the merits.

Listed for consideration are two U.S. patents, which also were cited in related co-pending U.S. patent applications and are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner may also wish to consider related co-pending applications No. 10/697,247, 10/697,311 and No. 10/722,446.

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Respectfully submitted,

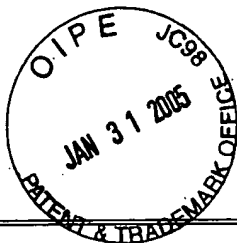
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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